Traffic Records in Washington

The Washington Traffic Records Committee (TRC) is a statewide stakeholder forum created to facilitate the planning, coordination and implementation of projects to improve the state's traffic records system. The TRC is a partnership of state and local interests from the transportation, law enforcement, criminal justice, and health professions. This traffic records coalition fosters understanding among stakeholders and provides an appropriate venue to formulate mutually beneficial projects for improving the accessibility, timeliness, accuracy, and completeness of statewide traffic data.

In November, 2003 the TRC hosted a state traffic records assessment conducted in cooperation with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), a division of the U.S. Department of Transportation. This assessment provided a number of recommendations as to how the current system architecture could be improved. In addition, the TRC held numerous strategic planning sessions to develop a foundation for the state's future direction in traffic records. As a result of these efforts, the TRC has created the Washington Traffic Records Strategic Plan. This document serves as a blueprint for future improvements to the state's system of collecting, distributing, and utilizing traffic records data. The strategic plan lays out clearly defined goals and objectives and provides an inventory of projects for accomplishing the established priorities.

Primary among these projects is the Electronic Traffic Information Processing (eTRIP) Initiative. This initiative is comprised of a series of projects that collectively carry out the strategic plan objectives of reducing paper-based data collection and accompanying exchanges throughout the state. Through a collaborative partnership of both state and local agencies, eTRIP will help create a seamless and integrated system for information travel from the point of origin to its end use and analysis.

Participating Agencies

Washington State Patrol

Administrative Office of the Courts

Association of Washington Cities

County Road Administration Board

Department of Health

Department of Transportation

Federal Highway Administration

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Seattle Police Department

Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs

Washington Traffic Safety Commission

Justice Information Network

Department of Licensing

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Pierce County Sheriff & Tacoma Police

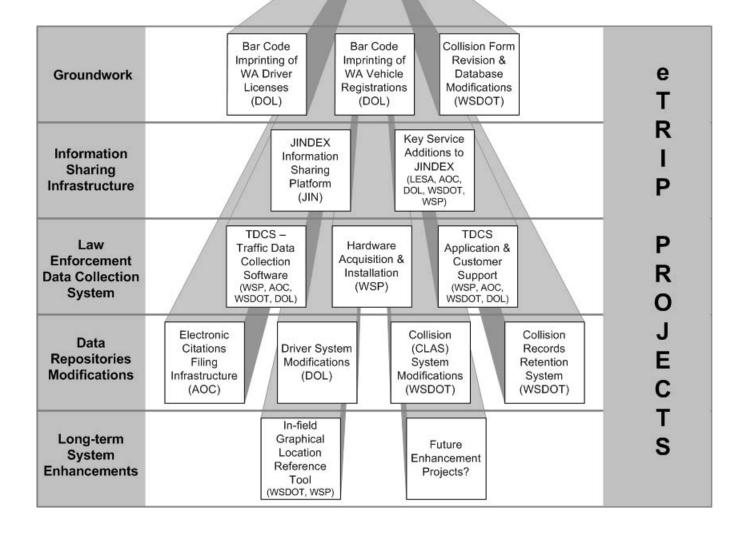


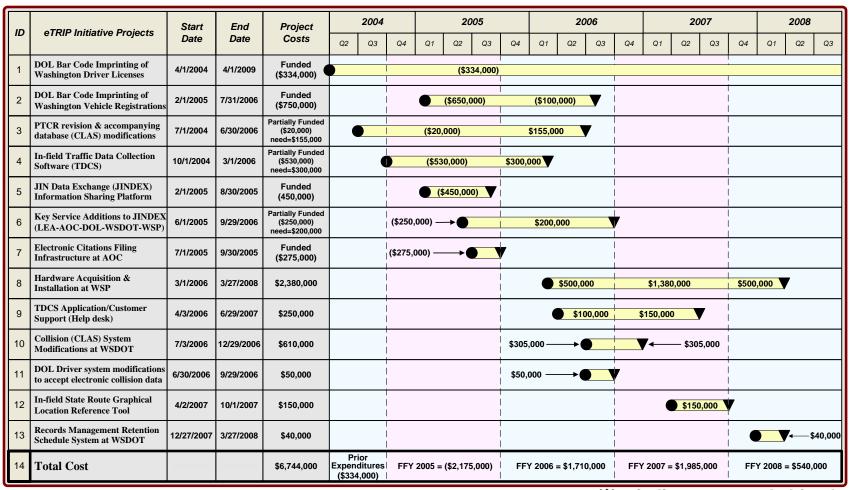
Traffic Records Projects



Groundwork	Bar Code Imprinting of WA Driver Licenses (DOL) Bar Code Imprinting of WA Vehicle Registrations (DOL) Collision Form Revision & Database Modifications (WSDOT)	e T
Information Sharing Infrastructure	JINDEX Information Sharing Platform (JIN) Key Service Additions to JINDEX (LESA, AOC, DOL, WSDOT, WSP)	R I P
Law Enforcement Data Collection System	TDCS – Traffic Data Collection Software (WSP, AOC, WSDOT, DOL) TDCS Application & Customer Support (WSP, AOC, WSDOT, DOL)	P R O
Data Repositories Modifications	Electronic Citations Filing Infrastructure (AOC) Electronic Collision (CLAS) System Modifications (DOL) Collision (CLAS) System Modifications (WSDOT) Collision Records Retention System (WSDOT)	J E C
Long-term System Enhancements	In-field Graphical Location Reference Tool (WSDOT, WSP) In-field Future Enhancement Projects?	T S

Electronic Traffic Information Processing Initiative (eTRIP)





(\$) = indicates expended funds